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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA, APRIL 19, 1916.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Sunnyslope Gardens, on Sunday April 9th, a son.

Mr. Harry Freeman, of Glenside spent the weekend in Strathmore.

Miss Horstman, of the Public School staff was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday.

We have a quarter section of stubble land we wish to have cropped this year.—See McIlhenny.

Mrs. C. Bebbington and family left on Friday last for Los Angeles, California, to visit her sister Mrs. Horell, of that city, for a few months.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Lilly on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The Municipal Coffer. Poison is now on hand. All ratepayers can procure a quantity, at cost, by applying at the Municipal Office.

The C. P. R. here have shipped in this past week ten new Ford cars for the use of the staff of the irrigation department of Strathmore and district.

Master Jack Crellin, was taken to the general hospital, Calgary on Friday last suffering from an acute case of appendicitis. He was operated on that same night and latest reports was progressing favorably.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a Easter Pantry Sale, on Saturday afternoon next, in the store formerly occupied by the Strathmore Trading Co. Dairy staples will be offered for sale and your patronage will be appreciated. Aprons and Fancy Goods will also be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade left this week for Halkirk, Alberta where they will take up their residence with their son, B. L. Wade who left a week or so ago. Mr. Wade had been a C.P.R. ditcher in this district for six years and has a very different and faithful employee. He intends to live a little easier from now on.

Mr. DeLaurier is working out in the district, any, some nine miles west of Strathmore, being employed as a carpenter, and being engaged in the erection of a large barn, had the unfortunate experience of falling from the roof a distance of about twelve feet, to the ground. He fell flat and sustained slight internal injuries which will prevent him from following his employment for at least two weeks.

Vagrancy Charge

On Sunday evening, three hobos stranded on a freight which entered Strathmore about 6 o'clock. The three hobos led the Town Constable a merry chase during the silent hours of the night.

Constable Dawkins happened to go to church on this particular evening,—he not having been attending church very regularly for the past few months,—always expecting something of an unusual character to turn up. But everything seemed to be quiet on Sunday and he therefore took the liberty of attending to his religious obligations.

He thought, too, that he would enjoy a good sleep that night. His conscience being clear, he retired to rest at an early hour—that is, early for Constable Dawkins; but alas, he was routed out of his bed and informed that there were some hobos around the town and that they had been causing not a little disturbance while church services had been in progress. One of these hobos had called at three houses in town, and in two cases the women inmates had fled to neighbors in alarm. At the third place he called and asked for something to eat which was given him and he thanked the lady of the house and retired. He was seen down at the depot and again sneaking around the barns and other questionable places. The other two were also evidently in quest of sleeping quarters and were carrying on a similar proceeding.

Constable Dawkins then secured three men of the town who are known for their fearlessness and also being fleet of foot, and they gave the hobos a merry chase around the town for a few hours. The hobos seemed to be of the illusive kind—something like the Irishman's flea—when he put his hand on it, it wasn't there. However, after much running and much discussion—mostly the cops'n—they hounded one of them down to mother earth at the C.P.R. depot apparently sleeping peacefully as if nothing of an unusual nature had happened. He did not like being disturbed, but Constable Dawkins spoke to him gently, but firmly, and in a manner that denoted authority. He was then marched off to the coop where he put in the night and most of the day on Monday. The other two somehow got away, in spite of the watchful care of the other three special constables. At length, weary and famished, they gave up the search and retired to the land of sweet and pleasant dreams, about a o'clock, a.m. It was suspected that one of the number who got away, had something to do with the fire that was started here some few weeks ago.

At five o'clock, on Monday evening, before Justices Lambert and Vickery, James Brannan, of Winnipeg, was charged with being found wandering about without any visible means of subsistence and also not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. The prisoner pleaded guilty and asked for leniency. He stated that if he had

done any wrong it was rather through ignorance than intent. He stated that he was on the look-out for a job, and that he was dead broke, having paid over his money to a doctor at Winnipeg, for services rendered.

The Justices were almost willing to believe his story until Constable Dawkins asked him where he was and what he was doing at certain hours of the night, and if he had any connection with the other two hobos who had caused a chase around the town. As he could not give satisfactory answers to all the questions put, the Justices decided that they had a duty to perform and that they were representing the people of Strathmore, and while they would deal with the man very leniently—only imposing the sentence of fourteen days imprisonment in Calgary—which is the lightest sentence they could impose, and thus they disposed of the case. They also warned the man that when he found himself in such circumstances it would be policy on his part to explain the situation to the town authorities who would not doubt attend to his necessities for one night and give him a clear bill of health the next morning so that he could go on his way rejoicing.

School Meeting.

On Thursday evening last, in the Town Hall, the School Trustees met

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WORK FOR THE WOMANLY BRAIN AND HAND



WHERE SHALL WE KEEP OUR CHINA?



at a country estate, painted to match the woodwork in the room, and supplied with about curtains like the window drapes.

"It told of a carpenter-made buffet, with open shelves taking the place of the usual cupboard body, and with drawers for linen. And either under that, and that pretty curtains were hung in front of these shelves.

"And then it told of a perfectly lovely scheme of building in case of shelves on each side of the fireplace, and supplying them with curtains. It said that if you wanted to spend the money, could afford down with curtains back of them were seen clear for all these things, but that curtains really were very nice, too.

"The very best china," finished Mrs. Tupper-Jones, "I had a colonial cupboard built above my fireplace, and I have Chinese silk curtains instead of more. I don't know whether you have ever noticed it."

"Yes," said Mrs. Dudd, "and, as I said, I believe I see the point. It contained in better than even if you have china, to have it appear as if you had none. Now I should never have guessed that you kept china in that cupboard of yours. And, dear, you are so good in making resolutions, 'what did you do with the rest?'"

"I put it in the attic," cried Mrs. Tupper-Jones, "and I never was so glad to get rid of anything in my life. Of course, I know that if I break the china I am an angel, but I can always go up there for my good china. I don't believe it is for nothing."

"And Mrs. Dudd, 'I'm going to do it, too. No there.'"

"There he," said Mr. Dudd.

By Ethel Davis Seal

MRS. DODD, envied in a blue-and-white checked apron, looked her face from the hall, above the kitchen. She looked at the door, as if it seemed an endless task to wash all that china before the Tupper-Jones arrived on the 11th train tomorrow morning. For one whole week she had argued with herself about it, and half of her, the half that thought all china a great nuisance, held that the Tupper-Jones would never notice the occasional speck of dirt that sometimes landed where the cup and saucer meet the other half of her, heartily proud of washing so much china, dreamed away but an admiring gaze cast to the dishes that the great staff had been out, and here she was sitting down the dishes.

With resolution Mrs. Dodd accomplished the cleaning of the contents of the first china cabinet. But the first dozen plates, the five plates, the six cups and saucers and the thirty cups and saucers—then—left her without a will or a damp.

The second china cabinet put her in a decidedly bad humor. She could not think what ever had made her buy china that was so hard to wash, and when she finally had been driven to see the scrubbing brush on the dinner work, she viewed the scrubbing brush to the acid with disgust. She began to see some method in the china, and she began to see that she was not so much of a housewife as she had been. She began to see that she was not so much of a housewife as she had been. She began to see that she was not so much of a housewife as she had been.

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DISTINCTION IN INEXPENSIVE BEDROOM SUITS



The Making of a Pretty Bedroom.

WALKING through a furniture shop one day I came upon a very tastefully arranged set of bedroom furniture. It was made of a very handsome material, and the bed was a very handsome one. It was made of a very handsome material, and the bed was a very handsome one. It was made of a very handsome material, and the bed was a very handsome one.

front of it. Perhaps they were waiting for their coats but when she saw really old and ragged—she was glad that there was no more.

At dinner that night Mrs. Dodd used a different kind of china for every course, and Mrs. Tupper-Jones admitted it. "But," she said, "how can you take care of so much?" And for a moment she glanced toward the dining room at the china that Dorothy gazed at.

Mrs. Dodd explained that it really wasn't so much trouble, that she didn't have to wash it very often, and that she had always thought that as long as she had so much china, as well keep it where folks could see it. She did not want to keep her china out of her house.

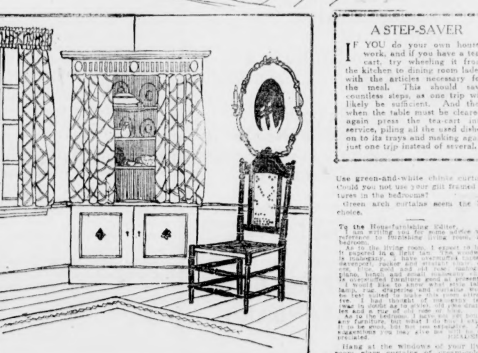
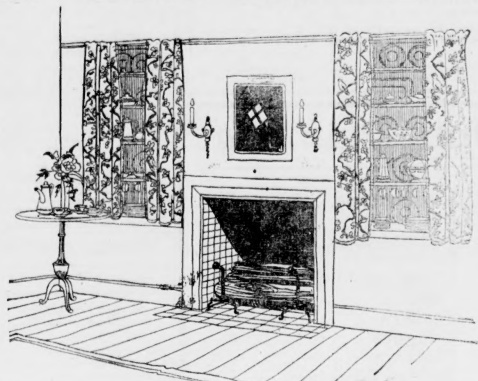
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A STEP-SAVER

IF YOU do your own housework, and if you have a large family, try washing in front of the kitchen in dining room table with the articles necessary for the meal. This should save considerable steps, as one trip will likely be sufficient. And then, when the table must be cleared, again press the breakfast into service, filling all the odd places on to the trays and making again one trip instead of several.

Use green-and-white china curtains. Could you not use our new framed glass pane in the hallway? Clean such curtains once the last

HELPS FOR HOMEMAkers

In the department we gladly answer questions regarding home-making, and we are glad to receive your own of the paper only. A reply will be made to all questions.

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Frame Painting for Upholstered Chairs

HAVE you ever thought of painting the frames of your old upholstered chairs and reupholstering them in a new fabric? This is a very simple and easy thing to do, and it will make your old chairs look like new.

First, you must remove the old fabric and padding. Then, you must paint the frame with a good quality of paint. Finally, you must reupholster the chairs with a new fabric.

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320 acres only two miles from Three Hills. Good buildings, 140 acres under cultivation. Fenced and cross fenced. Good well. 70 acres seeded. Price \$8400, \$3000 cash. Balance arranged. This is a fine place and is worth seeing.
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320 acres five miles from Three Hills. 240 acres of good grain land. Balance fine pasture with spring. Price \$3300.
320 acres, five miles from Three Hills. 220 acres of fine grain land. 100 acres of good pasture with running water all the year. 120 acres under cultivation. 40 acres seeded. Complete set of buildings. Flowing well at the barn. Good well at the house. 4 horses. 6 head of cattle. Full line of implements. Price complete \$2300. \$1500 cash. Balance long terms. Owner will put in extra team for the season.

Let us know the kind of a proposition that you want and we will send you a list that will meet your requirements.
Write or phone us for further particulars.

ROLLIS, GILLILAN AND LASHER THREE HILLS ALBERTA

Easter in War-time.

There lies a shadow on the sun,
Upon the sun of life,
And liberties by patience won,
Lie bleeding, wrecked by bomb and gun,
And towards peace with wailing strife
Men turn aghast, their questioning eyes
And mourn their ruined destinies

"Where is the fruit of Calvary's grief?"

They ask the silent skies;
"Christ had His harvest in the sheaf;
We trusted that in time but brief
Mankind should all be wise
And lo! the blood-red, scythe-wheel'd car,
Of Hated rushes us to war!"

The world proclaimed the death Christ died;
The few and fit His rise;
And still the would-be conquerors ride,
Whilst hero-martyrs, barefoot, stride
Through mire of shame and lies,
Yet all assured that life laid down
Is decked with an immortal crown.

Listen! the sun behind the cloud,
The sun of life, shines still;
The storm, the earthquake, hears the crowd,
The "Still small voice," through zephyr-cloud,
Yet speaks His perfect will,
For in vain was offering made,
Upon God's altar hid.

ALFRED B. COOPER.

Standard News.

The dance in Craigantler School-house was a great success. A photograph was raffled off and Mr. Pete Beck had his usual streak of luck and won the prize. Good for Pete! The girl next.

L. Selgeness is taking his best girl out in his auto. Mr. Selgeness bought some land in the Irrigated Block and a new auto the same day. The young ladies seem to take notice.

Mr. Nelson, late with Mr. Crawford on Sheep Creek, has rented a farm near Airdrie and moved on it last week. Good luck to him.

Seeding is well advanced in the Craigantler District. There are quite a number of farmers going to plant alfalfa this season.

About three weeks ago, word was received to the effect that P. A. J. Vinicombe, a brother-in-law of Mr. Grant, of Craigantler, had been killed in action, on the battlefield of Flanders.

A week or so later, more details were to hand which are as follows. It seems that P. A. Vinicombe was a member of a scouting party and it was his duty to throw bombs or grenades into the enemy's trenches to prepare the way for a general advance of the main force. At 2:15 a.m., on the morning of the 20th March, the order was given for this scout party to prepare, and the party had only advanced eighteen yards from their own trench when they were caught by the enemy who at once opened fire upon them.

P. A. Vinicombe was one of the first to receive a bullet wound through the head and he died almost instantly.

P. A. Vinicombe was a native of Portsmouth, England, being born in the year 1867, and came to this country in 1907 and located at St. Mary's, Ontario, where he resided up to the time of his enlisting a little over a year ago.

He was well known and respected in that district and was a correspondent for St. Mary's Journal. His interesting letters from the scene of action were always welcomed and appreciated by all who knew him.

Mr. Grant, upon hearing of the sad news, felt very keenly the call to service. He has been given an opportunity of signing up with the 61st C.E.F. at Lethbridge, and is seriously contemplating again joining the forces. He is an old soldier, having served his King and Country for over ten years with the regular forces prior to coming to this country. The only impediment in the way is the fact that he is a married man and he has a large family, but he is seriously contemplating making the sacrifice.

Mr. Grant has two brothers who are now in the trenches in Flanders.

A Transformation.

This week we happened to pay a visit to the Jewellery Store in town which has just been taken over by Mr. Christiansen. One can only imagine the transformation which has taken place within the past week or so, and now our town will be able to boast of one of the most up-to-date Jewellery Stores in the Province of Alberta.

The interior has been all re-decorated and presents a very pleasing appearance. The fittings are all of mahogany finish and this contrasting with the white and blue trimmed walls makes the interior very bright and cheerful. A large new showcase has also been installed which is mahogany and which affords a wide range of opportunity for the display of the splendid stock which Mr. Christiansen now carries.

Apart from the Jewellery stock Mr. Christiansen is making a specialty of all kinds of repair work, both in the watch and jewellery line and also in the optical line. This will fill a long felt want in this community and it will repay anyone to visit this new and up-to-date store.

Mr. James E. Luck, our local painter and signwriter is responsible to a very large extent for

the improved appearance both in interior and exterior.

With a Local Flavor.

The treasurer of the local Patriotic Society acknowledges with thanks the following: Master Leonard Hill, \$1.00; Mrs. Will Knight, \$5.00; J. B. Worthington, \$5.00; Mr. Saar, \$1.00.

On Saturday evening, before Justice Leonard Z. G. Robinson was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined the sum of \$2.00 and costs and allowed his liberty.

The committee in charge of the monthly auction sales have decided to cancel the sale which was to be held on Saturday April 29th, on account of the farmers being busy in the fields at this season. Entries will be accepted, however, for the May sale.

To save seriously lowering the percentage of attendance for April, parents commencing new pupils to schools are asked to please keep them back until the 1st of May. All new pupils should start immediately after the First of May, to save confusion.

On Friday evening last a number of the people of the Tudor district called upon Mr. Best, who has just returned from spending a few months in the States and a merry time was had. Spiegled music was furnished and a supper held to fill out a very pleasant evening.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church here with acceptance on Sunday. He preached two very able and timely sermons to large congregations.

His subject on the morning was "Our Common Salvation" and by means of which he thrust home very strongly the spirit of church union. In the evening his subject was "For Christ's Sake" and gave a very logical presentation of the Christian's faith.

A surprise party was sprung upon Mrs. Bertha Stangier as a way of saying welcome to thirty people of the Crowfoot district called upon her, all laden with baskets containing good things to eat. The occasion of the surprise was in the form of a welcome return from spending the winter in the States. The evening was spent in music and games and the happy party broke up about 2 a.m. after spending a most pleasant time.

On Sunday next at the Methodist Church, Special Easter Services will be conducted. A bright service is contemplated for the morning and in the evening, the local Oddfellows will hold their annual church parade. It is expected that large congregations will be on hand at both services. All the local brethren are requested to meet at the Hall at 6:30 o'clock, p.m.

At the regular meeting of the School Trustees, held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening last, some little differences which have prevailed for a week or so, between Miss Horstman, a teacher of the Primary department, and the Board, were amicably and agreeably settled for all the parties concerned.

Miss Horstman had been asked to teach French to some of the older pupils of the school but owing to some misunderstanding, the pupils had not received the necessary instruction along this line. It was decided at this meeting to give Miss Horstman an increase in salary to the amount of \$5.00 per month, which has been accepted and Miss Horstman will now remain for the balance of the school year and will give the necessary instruction in the French language. This is as it should be and the Board's decision meets with the general approbation of the ratepayers.

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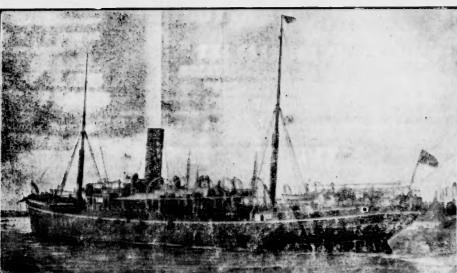
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